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SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSING CHECK: AB OW-EL, VASTERAS, SWEDEN

(BEWT CASE NOS. 136342 AND 139087)

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1. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS POSPONEMENT OF ACTION ON TWO APPLICATIONS FOR EXPORT LICENSES PROPOSING SHIPMENTS TO AB OW-EL, VASTERAS, SWEDEN, PENDING SUBMISSION OF LETTER OF ASSURANCE OR CONVINCING RESTATEMENT FROM OWE WIKSTROM, PRESIDENT, THAT FIRM WILL USE ALL EQUIPMENT ORDERED IN ITS OWN OPERATIONS IN SWEDEN.
2. WIKSTROM IS UNABLE TO FURNISH EMBASSY WITH PRECISE INFORMATION ABOUT DISPOSITION OF EQUIPMENT. HE CLAIMS HU OWN FIRM WOULD USE SOME OF IT. "SOME" HE MAY SELL TO A SWEDISH CUSTOMER, BUT HE DOES NOT YET HAVE SPECIFIC BUYER LINED UP AND CANNOT SAY WHICH PIECES HE MAY SELL. WIKSTROM SAID JANUARY 17 THAT HE IS STILL "CONSIDERING" WHETHER TO FURNISH LETTER OF ASSURANCE WHICH EMBASSY SUGGESTED TO HIM IN DECEMBER.
3. AN UPDATING OF WTDR PREPARED DECEMBER 1974 (REFTEL) ADVISES THAT ALL BUSINESS QTH AB OW-E1 BE TRANSACTED ON CASH BASIS IN VIEW OF BANKRUPTCY SEVERAL YEARS AGO OF

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WIKSTROM'S ORIGINAL FIRM OF SAME NAME AND SUBSEQUENT

DIFFICULTIES NEW AB OW-E1 HAS HAD IN FINDING FINANCING.
WIKSTROM HIMSELF IS REPUTED TO BE RESPONSIBLE PERSON OF GOOD
CHARACTER, DILIGENT AND COMPETENT.
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